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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/712,941
		Filing Date	November 13, 2003
		First Named Inventor	William A. GROLL
		Examiner Name	Reginald Alexander
		Art Unit	1761
		Attorney Docket No.	916-032119
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.15.			
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

  

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
19 - 21 or HP =	0	x	= 0
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20			

  

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
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Appl. No. 10/712,941  
Amendment dated 1-30-2006  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : William A. GROLL  
Filed : November 13, 2003  
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Examiner : Reginald Alexander  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 28, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The period for reply expired January 28, 2006. Since January 28 occurred on a Saturday, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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